Claims

[c1]	A centralized medical information system, said system comprising: a remote data center for storing medical content, said remote data center remotely accessible by a portal; a portal capable of accessing said remote data center to retrieve said medical content; and a portal/data center connection allowing communication between said
	portal and said remote data center.
[c2]	The system of claim 1, wherein said portal is accessible via a web browser.
[c3]	The system of claim 1, wherein said portal comprises a web site.
[c4]	The system of claim 1, wherein said remote data center comprises a web server.
[c5]	The system of claim 1, wherein said remote data center is cached and stored at a plurality of locations.
[c6]	The system of claim 1, wherein said remote data center comprises an application service provider.
[c7]	The system of claim 1, wherein said portal allows said medical content to be stored at said remote data center.
[c8]	The system of claim 1, further comprising a web browser capable of accessing said portal.
[c9]	The system of claim 1, further comprising an external access connection for storing said medical content at said remote data center.
[c10]	The system of claim 1, further comprising an authentication unit for authorizing access to said remote data center.
[c11]	The system of claim 1, further comprising an authentication unit for authorizing access to said portal.

[c12] The system of claim 1, wherein said remote data center further stores medical services. [c13] The system of claim 1, wherein said portal further allows access to medical services. [c14] A method for accessing medical content, said method comprising: accessing a portal; requesting said medical content via said portal; and retrieving said medical content from a remote data center. [c15] The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of displaying said medical content via said portal. [c16] The method of claim 14, wherein said data center comprises an application service provider. [c17] The method of claim 14, wherein said portal comprises a web site. [c18] The method of claim 14, wherein said portal comprises at least one link to said medical content. [c19] The method of claim 18, wherein said step of requesting comprises selecting one of said at least one link at said portal. [c20] The method of claim 14, wherein said remote data center is cached and stored at a plurality of locations. [c21] The method of claim 14, wherein said step of accessing a portal further comprises accessing a portal via a web browser. [c22] The method of claim 14, wherein said accessing step further comprises authenticating said access to said portal. [c23] The method of claim 14, wherein said retrieving step further comprises authenticating said retrieval of said medical content from said remote data center.

[c24]	The method of claim 14, further comprising:
	requesting medical services via said portal;
	accessing said medical services via said remote data center; and
	activating said medical services via said portal.
[c25]	An information portal, said portal comprising:
	a web site for accessing medical content, said web site providing
	access to a remote data center storing said medical content.
[c26]	The portal of claim 25, further comprising a web browser for viewing said
	web site.
[c27]	The portal of claim 25, further comprising a portal/data center connection
	allowing communication between said web site and said remote data center.
[c28]	The portal of claim 25, wherein said remote data center comprises a web
	server.
[c29]	The portal of claim 25, wherein said remote data center is cached and stored
	at a plurality of locations.
[c30]	The portal of claim 25, wherein said remote data center comprises an
	application service provider.
[c31]	The portal of claim 25, further comprising an authentication unit for
	authorizing access to said web site.
[c32]	The portal of claim 25, further comprising an authentication unit for
	authorizing access to said remote data center.
[c33]	The portal of claim 25, wherein said web site further provides access to
	medical services at said remote data center.
[c34]	A method for storing medical content at a remote data center, said method
	comprising:
	accessing said remote data center via an external access connection;
	and

storing said medical content at said remote data center	storing	said	medical	content	at	said	remote	data	center
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[c35]	The method of claim 34, wherein said storing step further comprises authenticating said storing of said medical content at said remote data center.
[c36]	The method of claim 34, wherein said remote data center comprises an application service provider.
[c37]	The method of claim 34, wherein said remote data center is cached and stored at a plurality of locations.
[c38]	The method of claim 34, further comprising: accessing a portal to request said medical content from said remote data center; and retrieving said medical content from said remote data center.
[c39]	The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of displaying said medical content via said portal.
[c40]	The method of claim 38, wherein said portal comprises a web site.
[c41]	The method of claim 38, wherein said portal comprises at least one link to said medical content.
[c42]	The method of claim 38, wherein said step of accessing said portal comprises selecting one of said at least one link at said portal.
[c43]	The method of claim 38, wherein said step of accessing a portal further comprises accessing a portal via a web browser.
[c44]	The method of claim 38, wherein said accessing step further comprises authenticating said access to said portal.
[c45]	The method of claim 38, wherein said retrieving step further comprises authenticating said retrieving said medical content from said remote data center.

- [c46] The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of updating a portal capable of accessing said medical content at said data center to reflect said storing of said medical content at said data center.
- [c47] The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of storing medical services at said remote data center.
- [c48] 48. A centralized medical information system, said system comprising:

 a remote data center for storing medical content and medical services,
 said remote data center remotely accessible by a portal;
 a portal capable of accessing said remote data center to retrieve said
 medical content and medical services; and
 a portal/data center connection allowing communication between said
 portal and said remote data center.
- [c49] A web based centralized medical information system, said system comprising:

a remote data center for storing medical content, said remote data center having a web server, said web server remotely accessible by a web site; and a web site capable of accessing said web server to retrieve said medical content.

- [c50] The system of claim 49, wherein said remote data center stores medical services.
- [c51] The system of claim 49, wherein said web site is capable of accessing said web server to retrieve medical services.